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Nonfarm Employment Down by 6,700 in May; Unemployment Rate at 4.4%

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 4.4 percent in May, a one-half of one percentage point increase from 3.9 percent in April. The national rate increased from 5 percent to 5.5 percent during the same time period. The civilian labor force in the state increased and employment fell, according to local area unemployment statistics.

Arizona's economy lost 6,700 non-farm jobs in May for an over-the-month percentage change of -0.3 percent. Based on the 10-year average, a small gain was expected during May (+0.1%).

The service-providing industries lost 3,900 jobs while the goods-producing cluster lost 2,800. Seven of 11 major supersectors lost jobs, while four had increases. Increases occurred in the sectors of financial activities, professional and business services, educational and health services, and other services. Losses occurred in manufacturing, natural resources and mining, construction, information, leisure and hospitality, and government.

Government lost 2,500 jobs, largely in local education. Local education decreases can be primarily attributed to the end of the school year in some school districts. The combined decrease for state and local education

was 4,300. Federal government added 400 jobs.

Professional and business services increased employment by 400. Professional, scientific and technical services lost an expected 2,100 jobs (due to the end of the tax-preparation season), which was offset by a gain of 2,300 jobs in the administrative and support and waste sector. Gains in the administrative support sector might be a result of organizations outsourcing financial and personnel functions.

Leisure and hospitality employment lost 1,000 jobs in May, largely due to a decrease in food services and drinking places (-1,000). Leisure and hospitality was only slightly below its 10-year average loss for the month (-0.4 percent vs. -0.3 percent).

Educational and health services posted a gain of 900 jobs. The majority of the jobs were in health care and social assistance.

Construction (-2,200) lost the largest number of jobs among the goods-producing industries. Building construction was down (-900), as was specialty trades (-1,500). Heavy construction, however, gained 200. Construction was down by 12.7 percent from one year ago.

Financial activities grew by 200 jobs.

Arizona, U.S. Economic Indicators

Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	May '08	Apr. '08	May '07
United States	5.5%	5.0%	4.5%
Arizona	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%
Phoenix-Metro	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%
Tucson-Metro	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%
Lake Havasu City-Kingman-Metro	5.4%	5.4%	4.3%
Prescott-Metro	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Yuma-Metro	14.2%	12.3%	13.7%

Note: See Table section for definitions of metro areas.

NA - Not Currently Available

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	May '08	Apr. '08	May '07
Overall	2,663.5	2,670.2	2,680.6
Over-Month % Chg.	-0.3%	-0.2%	0.2%
Year-to-Year % Chg.	-0.6%	-0.2%	1.4%

Finance and insurance was flat, while real estate and rental and leasing increased by 200. This is financial activities' first gain since February 2008.

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Manufacturing had a decrease of 500 jobs in May. Durable goods manufacturing was up by 100 while non-durable goods manufacturing dropped by 600. Manufacturing was down 2.0 percent over-the-year.

Information lost 100 jobs, all of which were in the reported telecommunications sector.

Natural resources and mining lost 100 jobs overall, while the reported sub-sector of metal ore mining gained 100. The over-the-month growth for the industry as a whole was 12.8 percent in May,

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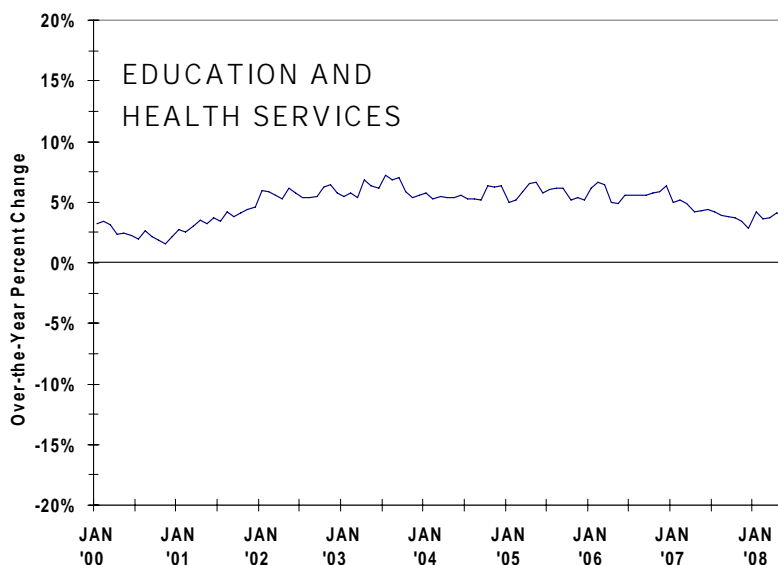
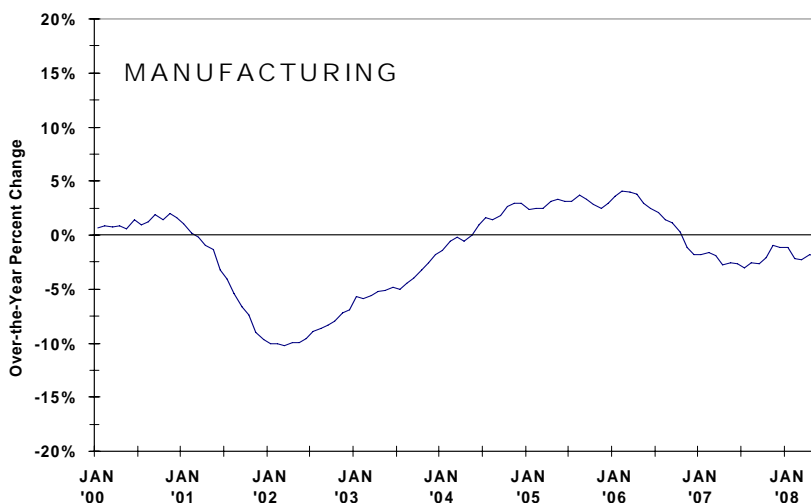
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Over-the-Year Percent Change in Major Industry Employment, Jan. 2000-May 2008



Source: Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2008

yet metal ore mining's rate (which includes copper) for the same time period was at 21 percent.

Trade, transportation and utilities pared 2,300 jobs with retail trade

losing 1,700. All published retail trade sub-sectors, except "other general merchandise" lost jobs. Retail trade lost employment in

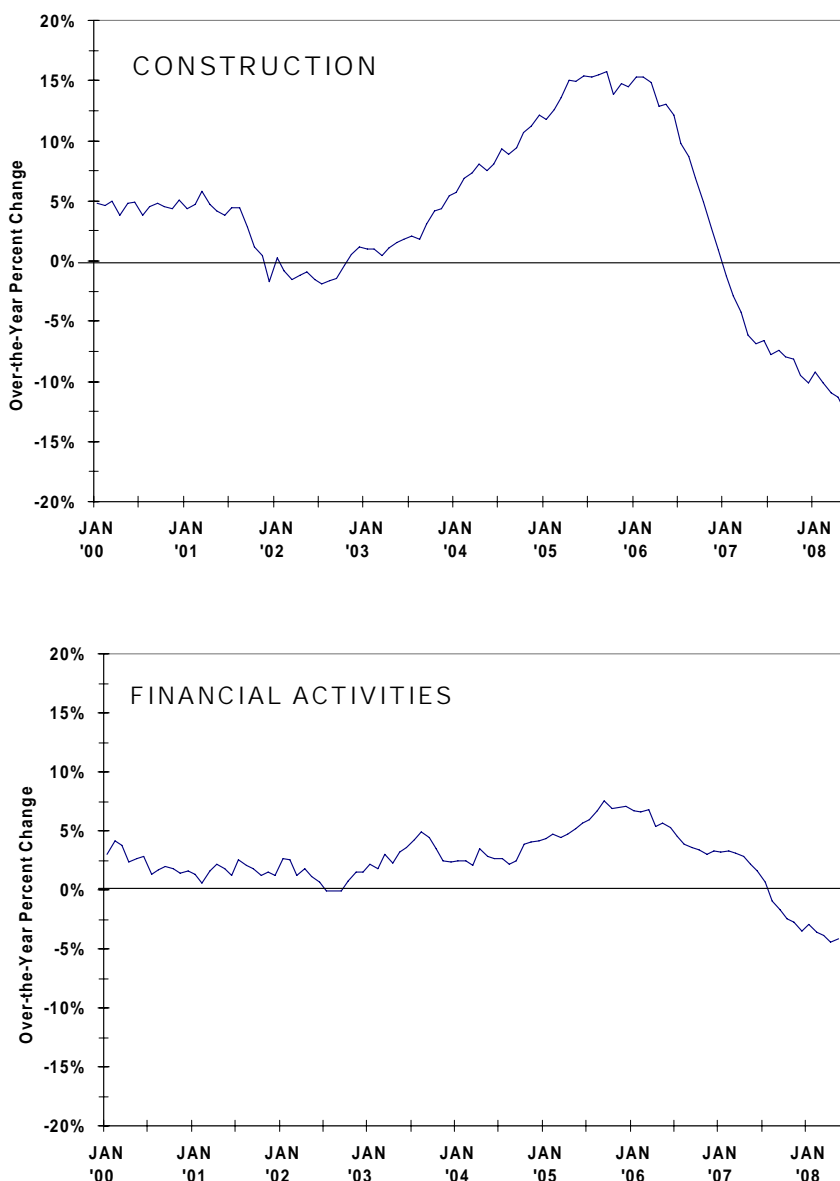
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clothing and clothing accessories stores, general merchandise (including department stores), motor vehicle and parts dealers, and furniture and home furnishing stores.

Other services had a gain of 500 jobs.

Arizona's economy lost 6,700 jobs in May, which was a decrease of 0.3 percent from April. This is the second consecutive month of job losses with 12,200 jobs lost in April and May combined. During May, seven of the 11 supersectors lost jobs while four increased employment levels. Over-the year in May, the state had a loss of 17,100 jobs (0.6 percent). Construction continued to show weakness due to the effects of the real estate and financial markets on Arizona's economy. Manufacturing showed seasonally related decreases in non-durable goods.

Over-the-Year Percent Change in Major Industry Employment, Jan. 2000-May 2008



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Why not more detailed data on Arizona's employed, unemployed?

The monthly BLS publication *The Employment Situation* provides more detail about who is unemployed than does the monthly Arizona Workforce Employment Report or the Arizona Workforce Informer Web site. Why isn't more demographic information available about Arizona employment and unemployment?

The Current Population Survey (CPS) is a monthly survey of households, conducted by the Census Bureau for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which measures the national rate of unemployment. The survey provides monthly demographic detail about the unemployed, such as employment status by age and race. The CPS is the source of current information about the labor force, including the number of marginally attached persons and discouraged workers, neither of whom are counted by BLS as unemployed. Survey results are also used by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in estimating the unemployment rates for each of the states.

The national sample of households is determined according to a two-step procedure. The first step, completed once every 10 years, is the selection of geographic areas in which the survey will be conducted. In 2004, each state was divided into possible areas to be surveyed. Nationally, 824 out of 2,025 possible areas were selected for inclusion in the CPS. In Arizona, eight of 15 counties were chosen. The selec-

Arizona Workforce Q&A

Each month, Arizona Department of Commerce, Research Administration provides a brief description of terminology and topics discussed in the monthly [Arizona Workforce Employment Report](#).

For more information on these subjects, check the "Glossary" section of Arizona Workforce Informer (www.workforce.az.gov).

For more information on this month's topic, check the follow

Web sites: <http://stats.bls.gov/gps/home.htm>; <http://stats.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>.

tion was done with consideration of economic characteristics so that the counties which were not included would be adequately represented by the ones which were.

The second step is to select households within the chosen sampling areas and to conduct the survey. Each of the chosen geographic areas is divided into census blocks. Census data for the blocks (data including race, gender, and home ownership) are reviewed, and a sample of households are selected which is most likely to provide reliable estimates.

The initial interview is conducted in person to collect information about all of the household members. Personal interviews are used because they provide the most accurate information. After the initial interview, the majority of follow-up interviews are conducted by telephone. Each household is interviewed for a total of eight months over a 16-month pe-

riod. The responses are used in producing the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates.

The national survey includes approximately 60,000 households across 50 states. This is large enough to provide reliable demographic detail on a monthly basis for the nation. Arizona's sample includes approximately 1,000 households across eight counties. This is not a large enough sample to provide accurate monthly demographic estimates comparable to those available nationally. However, averaging the results over a 12-month period improves the accuracy enough so that annual-average estimates of employment and unemployment become usable.

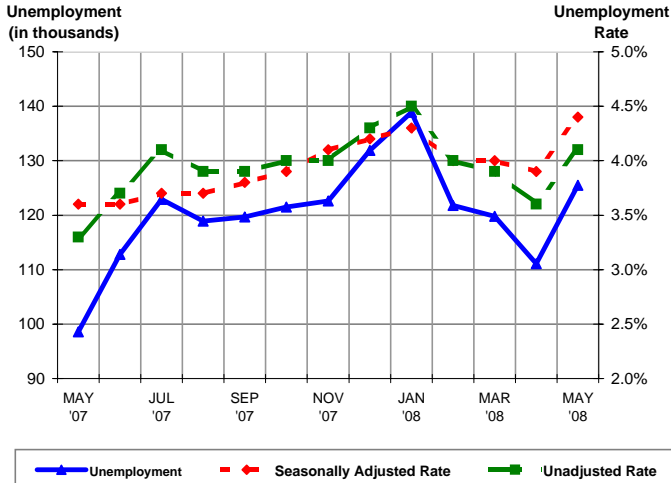
Estimates are available for the following categories: men, women, Black or African American, Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, men by age groups, and women by age groups. The data are published annually by BLS in its publication *Geographic Profile of Employment and Unemployment*, which can be obtained through the following Web page: <http://stats.bls.gov/gps/home.htm>. The latest available data are the preliminary state estimates for 2007.

County level CPS estimates are not available. Instead, models are used to estimate employment and unemployment at the county level. These are the estimates provided on a monthly basis by the LAUS program, and which are published in the Arizona Workforce Informer.

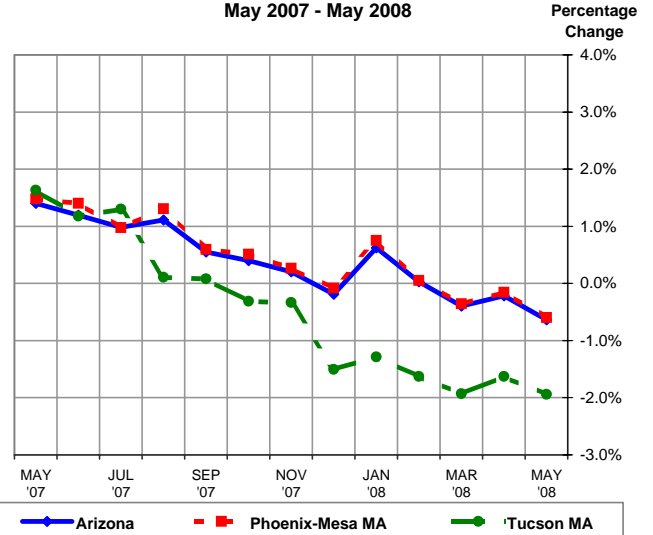
More detailed information about the CPS program can be obtained from the program home page; <http://stats.bls.gov/cps/home.htm>.

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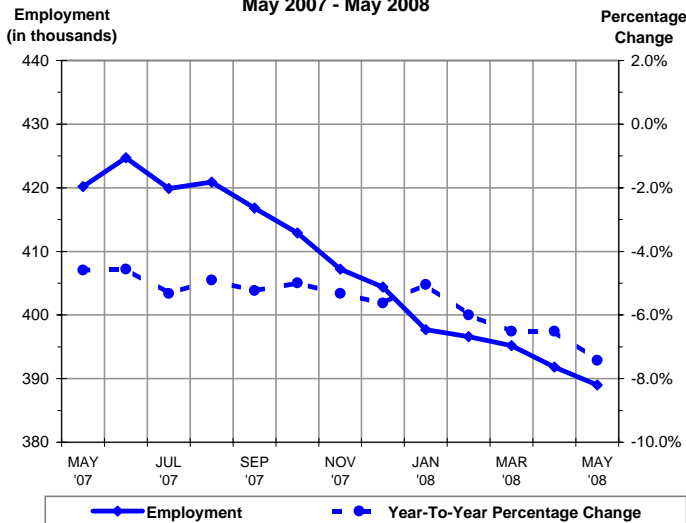
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Unemployment Rates
With Total Level of Unemployment
May 2007 - May 2008**



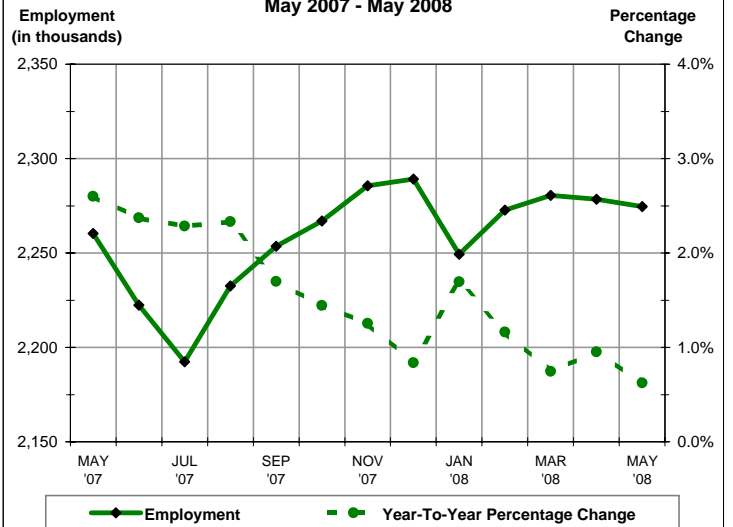
**Arizona, Phoenix-Mesa MA, Tucson MA Nonfarm
Employment Year-To-Year Percentage Change
May 2007 - May 2008**



**Arizona Goods-Producing Employment and
Year-To-Year Percentage Change
May 2007 - May 2008**



**Arizona Service-Providing Employment and
Year-To-Year Percentage Change
May 2007 - May 2008**



Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2008

Table 1

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, May 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	May 2008 ^(c)	Apr. 2008 ^(d)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	3,057.6	3,053.7	3,002.0	3.9	55.6
Unemployment	125.5	111.1	98.6	14.4	26.9
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	3.6%	3.3%	0.5	0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	4.4%	3.9%	3.6%	0.5	0.8
Total Employment	2,932.1	2,942.6	2,903.4	-10.5	28.7

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA (Maricopa & Pinal counties)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	2,069.6	2,070.4	2,034.2	-0.8	35.4
Unemployment	72.5	66.7	55.2	5.8	17.3
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.2%	2.7%	0.3	0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	3.8%	3.4%	3.0%	0.4	0.8
Total Employment	1,997.1	2,003.7	1,979.0	-6.6	18.1

TUCSON MSA (Pima County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	456.6	458.3	453.9	-1.7	2.7
Unemployment	17.6	16.3	13.5	1.3	4.1
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.0%	0.2	0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	4.3%	3.8%	3.3%	0.5	1.0
Total Employment	439.1	441.9	440.4	-2.8	-1.3

YUMA MSA (Yuma County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	83.7	79.0	78.1	4.7	5.6
Unemployment	14.8	8.9	13.4	5.9	1.4
Unemployment Rate	17.6%	11.2%	17.2%	6.4	0.4
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	14.2%	12.3%	13.7%	1.9	0.5
Total Employment	68.9	70.2	64.7	-1.3	4.2

FLAGSTAFF MSA (Coconino County)

Civilian Labor Force ^(e)	71.6	71.1	70.1	0.5	1.5
Unemployment	2.5	2.4	2.0	0.1	0.5
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.4%	2.9%	0.1	0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) ^(f)	4.1%	3.7%	3.3%	0.4	0.8
Total Employment	69.0	68.7	68.1	0.3	0.9

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 1

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Table 1 (Cont.)

Labor Force, Employment, Unemployment and Unemployment Rates, May 2008^{(a)(b)}

(in Thousands)

PRESCOTT MSA (Yavapai County)	May 2008^(c)	Apr. 2008^(d)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Civilian Labor Force^(e)	100.2	100.3	96.8	-0.1	3.4
Unemployment	3.8	3.6	2.9	0.2	0.9
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	3.6%	3.0%	0.2	0.8
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	0.6	1.0
Total Employment	96.4	96.8	93.9	-0.4	2.5

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA (Mohave County)

Civilian Labor Force^(e)	92.4	92.4	91.7	0.0	0.7
Unemployment	4.8	4.4	3.6	0.4	1.2
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.8%	3.9%	0.4	1.3
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)^(f)	5.4%	5.4%	4.3%	0.0	1.1
Total Employment	87.6	88.0	88.2	-0.4	-0.6

Notes:

- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and unadjusted and seasonally adjusted unemployment rates are produced by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in ADOC, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). BLS data used as part of the input in producing LAUS data come from the monthly Household Survey, produced by the Census Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the LAUS program, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/lau/laufaq.htm>.
 - b) LAUS data should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting ADOC, Research Administration.
 - c) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
 - d) Revised
 - e) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence
 - f) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
- MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA - Not Available

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Table 2

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, May 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

ARIZONA	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	2,663.5	2,670.2	2,680.6	-6.7	-17.1
Private Sector	2,222.1	2,226.3	2,254.7	-4.2	-32.6
Government	441.4	443.9	425.9	-2.5	15.5
Goods-Producing Industries	389.0	391.8	420.2	-2.8	-31.2
Manufacturing	178.3	178.8	182.0	-0.5	-3.7
Durable Goods	143.8	143.7	147.0	0.1	-3.2
Fabricated Metal	19.7	19.7	20.2	0.0	-0.5
Computer and Electronic Parts	41.5	41.5	43.0	0.0	-1.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.5	27.5	27.2	0.0	0.3
Nondurable Goods	34.5	35.1	35.0	-0.6	-0.5
Natural Resources and Mining	12.3	12.4	10.9	-0.1	1.4
Metal Ore Mining	9.8	9.7	8.1	0.1	1.7
Construction	198.4	200.6	227.3	-2.2	-28.9
Buildings	36.0	36.9	43.0	-0.9	-7.0
Heavy	27.4	27.2	28.1	0.2	-0.7
Specialty Trades	135.0	136.5	156.2	-1.5	-21.2
Service-Providing Industries	2,274.5	2,278.4	2,260.4	-3.9	14.1
Private Service Providing	1,833.1	1,834.5	1,834.5	-1.4	-1.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	520.0	522.3	524.0	-2.3	-4.0
Trade	435.4	437.6	437.4	-2.2	-2.0
Wholesale Trade	107.3	107.8	108.3	-0.5	-1.0
Retail Trade	328.1	329.8	329.1	-1.7	-1.0
Clothing & Clothing Accessories Stores	23.0	23.2	22.7	-0.2	0.3
General Merchandise	63.5	63.9	63.1	-0.4	0.4
Department Stores	26.3	27.0	26.7	-0.7	-0.4
Other General Merchandise	37.2	36.9	36.4	0.3	0.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	45.9	46.1	47.7	-0.2	-1.8
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	14.0	14.1	15.0	-0.1	-1.0
Building Materials & Garden Equipment Dealer	26.2	26.5	28.6	-0.3	-2.4
Food and Beverage Stores	59.9	60.0	59.8	-0.1	0.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	84.6	84.7	86.6	-0.1	-2.0
Transportation and Warehousing	72.0	72.1	73.9	-0.1	-1.9
Air Transportation	15.7	15.8	16.3	-0.1	-0.6
Truck Transportation	20.2	20.2	20.9	0.0	-0.7
Utilities	12.6	12.6	12.7	0.0	-0.1
Information	41.9	42.0	43.5	-0.1	-1.6
Telecommunications	15.0	15.1	15.9	-0.1	-0.9
Financial Activities	178.5	178.3	186.2	0.2	-7.7
Finance and Insurance	126.9	126.9	133.7	0.0	-6.8
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	76.7	77.0	83.8	-0.3	-7.1
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	36.9	36.7	37.0	0.2	-0.1
Securities, Commodity Contracts	13.3	13.2	12.9	0.1	0.4
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.6	51.4	52.5	0.2	-0.9
Professional and Business Services	400.0	399.6	402.5	0.4	-2.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	134.3	136.4	130.9	-2.1	3.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	27.3	27.1	26.9	0.2	0.4
Administrative and Support and Waste	238.4	236.1	244.7	2.3	-6.3
Employment Services	116.2	115.4	120.4	0.8	-4.2
Business Support Services	27.5	27.4	28.8	0.1	-1.3
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	48.0	47.2	47.8	0.8	0.2
Educational and Health Services	314.8	313.9	302.9	0.9	11.9
Educational Services	43.9	43.9	44.3	0.0	-0.4
Health Care and Social Assistance	270.9	270.0	258.6	0.9	12.3
Health Care	234.7	234.0	224.0	0.7	10.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	122.7	122.2	116.9	0.5	5.8
Hospitals	73.2	73.0	69.9	0.2	3.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	38.8	38.8	37.2	0.0	1.6
Social Assistance	36.2	36.0	34.6	0.2	1.6
Leisure and Hospitality	280.0	281.0	277.7	-1.0	2.3
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	38.3	38.0	36.6	0.3	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	241.7	243.0	241.1	-1.3	0.6
Accommodation	48.3	48.6	49.1	-0.3	-0.8
Food Services and Drinking Places	193.4	194.4	192.0	-1.0	1.4
Other Services (except Public Administration)	97.9	97.4	97.7	0.5	0.2
Government	441.4	443.9	425.9	-2.5	15.5
Federal	53.6	53.2	52.4	0.4	1.2
State	93.0	94.4	87.7	-1.4	5.3
State Education	50.3	51.4	44.5	-1.1	5.8
Local	294.8	296.3	285.8	-1.5	9.0
Local Education	157.7	160.9	153.2	-3.2	4.5

Notes: For notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, May 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA ¹	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	1,907.8	1,911.6	1,919.3	-3.8	-11.5
Private Sector	1,655.9	1,658.1	1,676.9	-2.2	-21.0
Government	251.9	253.5	242.4	-1.6	9.5
Goods-Producing Industries	285.5	287.8	311.8	-2.3	-26.3
Manufacturing	135.0	135.2	137.7	-0.2	-2.7
Durable Goods	108.3	108.3	110.7	0.0	-2.4
Computer and Electronic Parts	38.0	38.1	39.5	-0.1	-1.5
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.3	15.2	15.1	0.1	0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.7	26.9	27.0	-0.2	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	3.4	3.4	3.0	0.0	0.4
Construction	147.1	149.2	171.1	-2.1	-24.0
Buildings	24.4	24.9	30.8	-0.5	-6.4
Heavy	21.7	21.5	21.9	0.2	-0.2
Specialty Trades	101.0	102.8	118.4	-1.8	-17.4
Service-Providing Industries	1,622.3	1,623.8	1,607.5	-1.5	14.8
Private Service Providing	1,370.4	1,370.3	1,365.1	0.1	5.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	385.4	386.3	388.2	-0.9	-2.8
Trade	320.1	321.1	321.1	-1.0	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	89.8	89.6	89.4	0.2	0.4
Retail Trade	230.3	231.5	231.7	-1.2	-1.4
Clothing & General Merchandise	58.2	58.8	59.5	-0.6	-1.3
General Merchandise	42.6	42.9	42.9	-0.3	-0.3
Department Stores	19.3	19.9	19.5	-0.6	-0.2
Other General Merchandise	23.3	23.0	23.4	0.3	-0.1
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	32.2	32.4	34.1	-0.2	-1.9
Building Materials and Garden Equipment Dealer	18.3	18.5	19.9	-0.2	-1.6
Food and Beverage Stores	40.2	40.4	40.3	-0.2	-0.1
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	65.3	65.2	67.1	0.1	-1.8
Transportation and Warehousing	56.1	56.1	58.3	0.0	-2.2
Air Transportation	15.0	15.1	15.4	-0.1	-0.4
Truck Transportation	16.1	16.0	16.6	0.1	-0.5
Utilities	9.2	9.1	8.8	0.1	0.4
Information	30.9	31.0	32.0	-0.1	-1.1
Telecommunications	12.6	12.7	13.2	-0.1	-0.6
Financial Activities	149.9	149.9	155.5	0.0	-5.6
Finance and Insurance	110.3	110.5	115.4	-0.2	-5.1
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	66.1	66.5	71.6	-0.4	-5.5
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	31.7	31.5	32.1	0.2	-0.4
Securities, Commodity Contracts	12.5	12.5	11.7	0.0	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.6	39.4	40.1	0.2	-0.5
Professional and Business Services	323.2	322.3	325.4	0.9	-2.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	103.5	104.6	100.5	-1.1	3.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	24.0	23.8	23.0	0.2	1.0
Administrative and Support and Waste	195.7	193.9	201.9	1.8	-6.2
Employment Services	104.3	103.6	108.0	0.7	-3.7
Business Support Services	17.9	17.9	18.7	0.0	-0.8
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	37.0	36.4	37.4	0.6	-0.4
Educational and Health Services	215.0	214.4	204.1	0.6	10.9
Educational Services	34.5	34.5	33.2	0.0	1.3
Health Care and Social Assistance	180.5	179.9	170.9	0.6	9.6
Health Care	156.1	155.7	148.7	0.4	7.4
Ambulatory Health Care Services	87.2	87.0	83.5	0.2	3.7
Hospitals	45.0	44.9	42.8	0.1	2.2
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	23.9	23.8	22.4	0.1	1.5
Social Assistance	24.4	24.2	22.2	0.2	2.2
Leisure and Hospitality	193.5	194.5	188.9	-1.0	4.6
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	28.0	27.9	26.3	0.1	1.7
Accommodation and Food Services	165.5	166.6	162.6	-1.1	2.9
Accommodation	29.6	29.9	29.8	-0.3	-0.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	135.9	136.7	132.8	-0.8	3.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	72.5	71.9	71.0	0.6	1.5
Government	251.9	253.5	242.4	-1.6	9.5
Federal	21.9	22.1	21.5	-0.2	0.4
State	52.8	53.0	49.1	-0.2	3.7
State Education	21.5	21.6	17.8	-0.1	3.7
Local	177.2	178.4	171.8	-1.2	5.4
Local Education	100.0	102.4	97.5	-2.4	2.5

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal counties.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, May 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

TUCSON MSA ²	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	378.7	380.5	386.2	-1.8	-7.5
Private Sector	298.3	299.3	307.5	-1.0	-9.2
Government	80.4	81.2	78.7	-0.8	1.7
Goods-Producing Industries	53.1	53.3	55.7	-0.2	-2.6
Manufacturing	27.0	26.9	27.3	0.1	-0.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	12.1	12.0	11.7	0.1	0.4
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	1.8	0.0	0.2
Construction	24.1	24.4	26.6	-0.3	-2.5
Specialty Trades	17.9	18.0	20.0	-0.1	-2.1
Service-Providing Industries	325.6	327.2	330.5	-1.6	-4.9
Private Service Providing	245.2	246.0	251.8	-0.8	-6.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	62.8	62.9	64.0	-0.1	-1.2
Trade	53.8	53.8	54.7	0.0	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	10.4	10.4	9.8	0.0	0.6
Retail Trade	43.4	43.4	44.9	0.0	-1.5
Clothing & General Merchandise	11.1	11.2	11.2	-0.1	-0.1
General Merchandise	7.6	7.6	7.8	0.0	-0.2
Department Stores	4.0	4.1	4.2	-0.1	-0.2
Other General Merchandise	3.6	3.5	3.6	0.1	0.0
Food and Beverage Stores	9.1	9.0	9.1	0.1	0.0
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.0	9.1	9.3	-0.1	-0.3
Information	5.6	5.6	6.1	0.0	-0.5
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	18.7	0.0	-2.4
Professional and Business Services	51.5	51.7	51.7	-0.2	-0.2
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	20.7	21.4	20.1	-0.7	0.6
Administrative and Support and Waste	27.8	27.6	28.6	0.2	-0.8
Employment Services	8.8	8.8	9.2	0.0	-0.4
Business Support Services	8.6	8.6	8.0	0.0	0.6
Educational and Health Services	54.3	54.3	54.5	0.0	-0.2
Health Care	42.5	42.5	40.8	0.0	1.7
Ambulatory Health Care Services	18.7	18.7	18.2	0.0	0.5
Hospitals	15.1	15.2	14.0	-0.1	1.1
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.7	8.6	8.6	0.1	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	39.8	40.3	41.0	-0.5	-1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	34.6	35.0	35.5	-0.4	-0.9
Accommodation	5.8	6.0	7.0	-0.2	-1.2
Food Services and Drinking Places	28.8	29.0	28.5	-0.2	0.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	14.9	14.9	15.8	0.0	-0.9
Government	80.4	81.2	78.7	-0.8	1.7
Federal	10.9	10.9	10.4	0.0	0.5
State	23.7	24.6	23.5	-0.9	0.2
State Education	18.8	19.6	18.4	-0.8	0.4
Local	45.8	45.7	44.8	0.1	1.0
Local Education	24.0	24.1	23.9	-0.1	0.1

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, May 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

YUMA MSA ³	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	53.6	55.1	52.2	-1.5	1.4
Private Sector	38.6	40.1	37.7	-1.5	0.9
Government	15.0	15.0	14.5	0.0	0.5
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	7.4	7.1	-0.4	-0.1
Manufacturing	2.7	3.0	2.5	-0.3	0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	4.3	4.4	4.6	-0.1	-0.3
Service-Providing Industries	46.6	47.7	45.1	-1.1	1.5
Private Service Providing	31.6	32.7	30.6	-1.1	1.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.5	11.3	10.5	-0.8	0.0
Information	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	0.1
Financial Activities	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.8	4.8	4.0	0.0	0.8
Educational and Health Services	6.1	6.1	6.2	0.0	-0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	5.5	5.8	5.2	-0.3	0.3
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.5	1.6	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Government	15.0	15.0	14.5	0.0	0.5
Federal	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	0.2
State and Local	11.5	11.5	11.2	0.0	0.3

Notes: 3) Yuma Metropolitan Area includes all of Yuma County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

FLAGSTAFF MSA ⁴	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	65.6	65.2	65.9	0.4	-0.3
Private Sector	45.9	45.1	46.0	0.8	-0.1
Government	19.7	20.1	19.9	-0.4	-0.2
Goods-Producing Industries	7.1	7.0	7.3	0.1	-0.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	3.3	3.2	3.7	0.1	-0.4
Service-Providing Industries	58.5	58.2	58.6	0.3	-0.1
Private Service Providing	38.8	38.1	38.7	0.7	0.1
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	10.5	10.4	10.0	0.1	0.5
Information	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.0	-0.2
Professional and Business Services	3.3	3.2	3.4	0.1	-0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.2	7.2	7.2	0.0	0.0
Leisure and Hospitality	13.8	13.3	13.9	0.5	-0.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Government	19.7	20.1	19.9	-0.4	-0.2
Federal	3.0	2.8	3.0	0.2	0.0
State and Local	16.7	17.3	16.9	-0.6	-0.2

Notes: 4) Flagstaff Metropolitan Area includes all of Coconino County
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

Table 2 (Cont.)

Nonfarm Payroll Employment, May 2008^(a)

(in Thousands)

PRESCOTT MSA⁵

	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	65.5	65.7	65.0	-0.2	0.5
Private Sector	52.5	52.6	53.3	-0.1	-0.8
Government	13.0	13.1	11.7	-0.1	1.3
Goods-Producing Industries	11.7	11.7	12.2	0.0	-0.5
Manufacturing	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Natural Resources and Construction	8.5	8.5	8.8	0.0	-0.3
Service-Providing Industries	53.8	54.0	52.8	-0.2	1.0
Private Service Providing	40.8	40.9	41.1	-0.1	-0.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.7	0.0	0.1
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.4	4.9	-0.1	-0.6
Educational and Health Services	10.0	10.1	9.9	-0.1	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.6	8.5	8.4	0.1	0.2
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.0	2.0	2.1	0.0	-0.1
Government	13.0	13.1	11.7	-0.1	1.3
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
State and Local	11.7	11.8	10.5	-0.1	1.2

Notes: 5) Prescott Metropolitan Area includes all of Yavapai County.
For other notes and source, see end of Table 2

LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA⁶

	May 2008 ^(b)	Apr. 2008 ^(c)	May 2007	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '08 - May '08	May '07 - May '08
Total Nonfarm Payroll Employment^(d,e)	53.2	53.7	54.7	-0.5	-1.5
Private Sector	44.5	44.9	46.4	-0.4	-1.9
Government	8.7	8.8	8.3	-0.1	0.4
Goods-Producing Industries	8.6	8.6	9.9	0.0	-1.3
Manufacturing	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	-0.3
Natural Resources and Construction	5.2	5.2	6.2	0.0	-1.0
Service-Providing Industries	44.6	45.1	44.8	-0.5	-0.2
Private Service Providing	35.9	36.3	36.5	-0.4	-0.6
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.9	11.9	11.9	0.0	0.0
Information	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	3.9	0.0	0.1
Educational and Health Services	7.5	7.5	7.4	0.0	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.2	6.4	7.1	-0.2	-0.9
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2.6	2.8	2.5	-0.2	0.1
Government	8.7	8.8	8.3	-0.1	0.4
Federal	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
State and Local	8.2	8.3	7.8	-0.1	0.4

Notes: 6) Lake Havasu City-Kingman Metropolitan Area includes all of Mohave County
a) Nonfarm employment at the state and substate level is produced from the monthly establishment survey by the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program of the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with U.S. Dept. of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. For more information on the establishment survey, go to or click on link: <http://www.stats.bls.gov/sae/790faq2.htm>
b) Preliminary and subject to revision the following month
c) Revised
d) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic worker
e) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
MSA - Metropolitan Statistical Area
NA - Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Commerce, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2008

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,350	20,125	20,100	19,925	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,100
Total Unemployment	1,950	1,775	1,650	1,425	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650
Rate	9.6%	8.8%	8.2%	7.1%	7.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.7%	8.2%	7.9%	8.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5%
Total Employment	18,400	18,350	18,475	18,525	18,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,450
Total Nonfarm	19,625	19,825	19,950	19,950	19,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,850
Total Private	6,850	6,850	6,975	6,975	7,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,950
Goods Producing	750	750	775	800	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Service-Providing	18,875	19,075	19,175	19,150	19,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,725	1,725	1,725	1,700	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,725
Other Private Service-Providing	4,375	4,375	4,475	4,475	4,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,450
Government	12,775	12,975	12,975	12,975	12,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,900
Federal Government	3,225	3,250	3,275	3,275	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,275
State and Local Government	9,550	9,725	9,700	9,700	9,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,625

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	58,325	57,625	57,775	57,450	57,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57,750
Total Unemployment	2,925	2,625	2,500	2,225	2,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,525
Rate	5.0%	4.6%	4.3%	3.9%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3%
Total Employment	55,400	55,025	55,275	55,250	55,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,225
Total Nonfarm	37,500	37,625	37,825	37,650	37,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,625
Total Private	25,300	25,275	25,450	25,300	25,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,325
Goods Producing	3,125	3,125	3,100	3,075	3,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,100
Mining and Construction	2,250	2,225	2,225	2,200	2,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,225
Manufacturing	875	900	875	875	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Service-Providing	34,375	34,500	34,725	34,575	34,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,550
Private Service-Providing	22,175	22,150	22,350	22,225	22,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,225
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,900	6,750	6,775	6,675	6,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,775
Information	550	550	525	525	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525
Financial Activities	925	950	950	925	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Professional and Business Services	4,750	4,775	4,850	4,825	4,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,800
Educational and Health Services	4,150	4,175	4,175	4,175	4,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,175
Leisure and Hospitality	4,025	4,075	4,175	4,250	4,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,150
Other Services	875	875	900	850	850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	875
Government	12,200	12,350	12,375	12,350	12,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,325
Federal Government	4,800	4,800	4,850	4,875	4,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850
State and Local Government	7,400	7,550	7,525	7,475	7,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	70.2	70.0	70.8	71.1	71.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.7
Total Unemployment	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Rate	4.9%	4.3%	4.0%	3.4%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.7%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	66.8	67.0	67.9	68.7	69.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.9
Total Nonfarm	63.0	63.9	64.7	65.2	65.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.5
Total Private	43.7	44.0	44.8	45.1	45.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.7
Goods Producing	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0
Mining and Construction	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Service-Providing	56.1	56.9	57.6	58.2	58.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.5
Private Service-Providing	36.8	37.0	37.7	38.1	38.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.7
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3
Information	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Educational and Health Services	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1
Leisure and Hospitality	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.3	13.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.0
Other Services	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9
Government	19.3	19.9	19.9	20.1	19.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.8
Federal Government	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
State and Local Government	16.7	17.2	17.2	17.3	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.0

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2008) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2007, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	21,425	21,175	21,300	21,400	21,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,375
Total Unemployment	1,125	1,000	950	850	875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	950
Rate	5.2%	4.7%	4.5%	4.0%	4.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4%
Total Employment	20,300	20,200	20,350	20,550	20,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,425
Total Nonfarm	14,425	14,525	14,600	14,700	14,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,625
Total Private	9,500	9,475	9,575	9,650	9,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,575
Goods Producing	2,500	2,475	2,475	2,475	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,475
Service-Providing	11,925	12,050	12,125	12,225	12,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,125
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,375	2,325	2,400	2,425	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,375
Other Private Service-Providing	4,625	4,675	4,700	4,750	4,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Government	4,925	5,050	5,025	5,050	5,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,050
Federal Government	425	450	450	450	500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
State and Local Government	4,500	4,600	4,575	4,600	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,575

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	15,000	15,150	15,200	15,275	15,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,200
Total Unemployment	875	775	750	675	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	775
Rate	5.8%	5.0%	4.9%	4.4%	4.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	14,150	14,375	14,450	14,600	14,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,450
Total Nonfarm	8,450	8,900	8,950	8,975	8,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,850
Total Private	5,800	5,875	5,975	5,925	5,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,900
Goods Producing	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,325	1,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
Service-Providing	7,150	7,600	7,600	7,650	7,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,525
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,625	1,650	1,675	1,650	1,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,650
Other Private Service-Providing	2,875	2,925	2,950	2,950	2,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,925
Government	2,650	3,025	2,975	3,050	3,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,950
Federal Government	375	375	375	375	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375
State and Local Government	2,275	2,650	2,600	2,675	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	4,300	4,325	4,350	4,400	4,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,350
Total Unemployment	175	150	150	150	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150
Rate	3.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.5%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Total Employment	4,125	4,200	4,225	4,250	4,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,225
Total Nonfarm	5,000	5,025	5,050	5,150	5,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,100
Total Private	4,475	4,500	4,500	4,600	4,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,550
Goods Producing	3,900	3,950	3,975	4,050	4,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Service-Providing	1,100	1,075	1,075	1,100	1,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	250	250	250	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	250
Other Private Service-Providing	300	300	275	300	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Government	525	525	550	550	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	500	500	525	525	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,925	7,575	7,475	7,350	7,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,550
Total Unemployment	500	375	375	325	375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400
Rate	6.2%	5.1%	4.9%	4.5%	5.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	4.7%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	7,450	7,200	7,125	7,025	7,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,175
Total Nonfarm	5,325	5,300	5,275	5,150	5,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,250
Total Private	2,675	2,625	2,625	2,500	2,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,575
Goods Producing	300	325	325	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Service-Providing	5,025	4,975	4,950	4,850	4,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,925
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,325	1,300	1,275	1,250	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275
Other Private Service-Providing	1,050	1,000	1,025	950	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Government	2,650	2,675	2,650	2,650	2,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,325	2,350	2,325	2,325	2,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,350

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1980.0	1972.8	1974.6	1964.9	1963.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1971.2
Total Unemployment	77.9	68.3	67.8	61.7	66.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5
Rate	3.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Total Employment	1902.1	1904.5	1906.8	1903.2	1896.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1902.7
Total Nonfarm	1838.3	1851.0	1855.9	1852.6	1849.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1849.5
Total Private	1612.6	1622.1	1627.4	1624.5	1622.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1621.8
Goods Producing	283.8	283.0	282.2	279.9	277.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	281.3
Mining and Construction	152.6	151.5	150.9	148.5	146.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.0
Manufacturing	131.2	131.5	131.3	131.4	131.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	131.3
Service-Providing	1554.5	1568.0	1573.7	1572.7	1572.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1568.2
Private Service-Providing	1328.8	1339.1	1345.2	1344.6	1344.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1340.5
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	380.5	378.2	378.0	377.1	376.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378.0
Information	30.5	30.8	31.0	30.6	30.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30.7
Financial Activities	149.0	149.3	149.2	148.4	148.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.9
Professional and Business Services	314.3	317.4	318.9	318.8	319.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	317.8
Educational and Health Services	205.1	207.9	209.4	210.1	210.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	208.7
Leisure and Hospitality	181.8	186.2	188.8	189.8	188.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	187.1
Other Services	67.6	69.3	69.9	69.8	70.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.4
Government	225.7	228.9	228.5	228.1	227.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	227.7
Federal Government	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.7	20.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5
State and Local Government	205.3	208.5	208.1	207.4	206.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	207.2

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MOHAVE COUNTY (LAKE HAVASU CITY-KINGMAN MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	94.3	93.2	93.1	92.4	92.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.1
Total Unemployment	5.6	5.0	4.9	4.4	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Rate	5.9%	5.4%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4%
Total Employment	88.7	88.2	88.2	88.0	87.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88.1
Total Nonfarm	53.7	53.6	53.9	53.7	53.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.6
Total Private	45.0	44.8	45.1	44.9	44.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.9
Goods Producing	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.6	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Mining and Construction	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	44.6	44.6	45.1	45.1	44.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44.8
Private Service-Providing	35.9	35.8	36.3	36.3	35.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.7	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8
Information	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0
Financial Activities	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Professional and Business Services	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4
Leisure and Hospitality	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.4
Other Services	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Government	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Federal Government	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
State and Local Government	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	38,900	38,325	38,500	38,350	39,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,625
Total Unemployment	3,075	2,850	2,675	2,325	2,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,700
Rate	7.9%	7.4%	6.9%	6.1%	6.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.2%	7.1%	6.8%	6.5%	7.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0%
Total Employment	35,825	35,475	35,825	36,025	36,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,925
Total Nonfarm	29,650	29,650	29,975	30,025	30,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,950
Total Private	18,925	18,725	19,000	18,950	19,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,950
Goods Producing	3,475	3,375	3,425	3,425	3,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425
Mining and Construction	2,675	2,600	2,625	2,625	2,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,625
Manufacturing	800	775	800	800	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Service-Providing	26,175	26,275	26,550	26,600	27,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26,525
Private Service-Providing	15,450	15,350	15,575	15,525	15,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,525
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,750	5,725	5,825	5,750	5,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,775
Information	825	825	825	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Financial Activities	625	600	600	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Professional and Business Services	1,250	1,225	1,250	1,250	1,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,250
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,550	3,575	3,525	3,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550
Leisure and Hospitality	2,775	2,775	2,850	2,950	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,900
Other Services	650	650	650	650	625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650
Government	10,725	10,925	10,975	11,075	11,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,975
Federal Government	1,600	1,625	1,650	1,725	1,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,675
State and Local Government	9,125	9,300	9,325	9,350	9,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,300

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	457.8	458.8	459.3	458.3	456.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	458.2
Total Unemployment	20.6	18.1	17.7	16.3	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.1
Rate	4.5%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.1%	3.9%	3.9%	3.8%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Total Employment	437.1	440.6	441.5	441.9	439.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	440.0
Total Nonfarm	375.7	381.2	381.2	380.5	378.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	379.5
Total Private	299.5	300.4	301.0	299.3	298.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299.7
Goods Producing	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	53.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.7
Natural Resources and Mining	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Construction	25.0	24.8	24.7	24.4	24.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.6
Manufacturing	27.5	27.2	27.0	26.9	27.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.1
Service-Providing	321.2	327.2	327.5	327.2	325.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325.7
Private Service-Providing	245.0	246.4	247.3	246.0	245.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	246.0
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	64.3	63.5	63.2	62.9	62.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.3
Information	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
Financial Activities	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	16.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.3
Professional and Business Services	51.4	52.0	52.1	51.7	51.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.7
Educational and Health Services	54.0	54.3	54.7	54.3	54.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.3
Leisure and Hospitality	38.7	39.8	40.2	40.3	39.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39.8
Other Services	14.6	14.8	15.1	14.9	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.9
Government	76.2	80.8	80.2	81.2	80.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.8
Federal Government	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.9	10.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.7
State and Local Government	65.6	70.2	69.5	70.3	69.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.0

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	106,775	106,025	106,175	105,525	105,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106,025
Total Unemployment	6,350	5,475	5,475	5,025	5,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,575
Rate	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	4.8%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.3%	5.0%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2%
Total Employment	100,425	100,550	100,675	100,500	100,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,450
Total Nonfarm	51,625	52,475	52,775	52,975	52,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52,450
Total Private	32,750	32,950	33,100	33,125	33,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,000
Goods Producing	7,825	7,850	7,875	7,875	7,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,850
Mining and Construction	4,000	4,025	4,050	4,050	4,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,025
Manufacturing	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	3,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,825
Service-Providing	43,800	44,625	44,900	45,100	44,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44,575
Private Service-Providing	24,925	25,100	25,225	25,250	25,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,150
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9,375	9,325	9,300	9,275	9,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,300
Information	350	350	350	350	350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	350
Financial Activities	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,500
Professional and Business Services	3,450	3,475	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,475
Educational and Health Services	4,175	4,225	4,275	4,275	4,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250
Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,600	4,650	4,700	4,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,625
Other Services	1,575	1,625	1,650	1,650	1,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,625
Government	18,875	19,525	19,675	19,850	19,225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,425
Federal Government	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,375	1,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350
State and Local Government	17,525	18,175	18,325	18,475	17,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,075

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	18,525	18,275	18,125	18,100	18,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,225
Total Unemployment	1,300	1,125	1,050	925	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,100
Rate	7.0%	6.1%	5.8%	5.2%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.9%	7.4%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.5%
Total Employment	17,225	17,150	17,075	17,150	17,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,125
Total Nonfarm	15,250	15,325	15,225	15,250	15,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,225
Total Private	11,475	11,500	11,425	11,450	11,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,425
Goods Producing	1,025	1,025	1,000	975	975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Service-Providing	14,225	14,300	14,225	14,275	14,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,225
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,450	6,475	6,500	6,575	6,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,500
Other Private Service-Providing	4,000	4,000	3,925	3,900	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Government	3,775	3,825	3,800	3,800	3,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,800
Federal Government	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,450
State and Local Government	2,350	2,375	2,375	2,350	2,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,375

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	99.6	99.9	100.3	100.3	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.1
Total Unemployment	4.6	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Rate	4.6%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.0%	3.8%	3.9%	3.7%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	95.0	95.9	96.3	96.8	96.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96.1
Total Nonfarm	64.6	65.8	66.0	65.7	65.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.5
Total Private	52.2	52.6	52.8	52.6	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.5
Goods Producing	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.8
Mining and Construction	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.5
Manufacturing	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Service-Providing	52.7	54.0	54.2	54.0	53.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.7
Private Service-Providing	40.3	40.8	41.0	40.9	40.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.8
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5
Professional and Business Services	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3
Educational and Health Services	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.1
Leisure and Hospitality	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.4
Other Services	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0
Government	12.4	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.0
Federal Government	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
State and Local Government	11.1	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.7

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	82.1	79.9	79.4	79.0	83.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.8
Total Unemployment	8.5	7.2	7.0	8.9	14.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.3
Rate	10.4%	9.0%	8.8%	11.2%	17.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	14.7%	14.1%	13.2%	12.3%	14.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.7%
Total Employment	73.5	72.7	72.3	70.2	68.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5
Total Nonfarm	56.3	57.0	56.8	55.1	53.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.8
Total Private	41.9	42.1	41.8	40.1	38.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.9
Goods Producing	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.4	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Mining and Construction	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Service-Providing	48.1	48.8	48.9	47.7	46.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48.0
Private Service-Providing	33.7	33.9	33.9	32.7	31.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4
Information	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Financial Activities	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Professional and Business Services	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2
Leisure and Hospitality	6.0	6.1	6.1	5.8	5.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9
Other Services	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Government	14.4	14.9	15.0	15.0	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.9
Federal Government	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
State and Local Government	11.0	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4

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**PHOENIX-MESA-SCOTTSDALE MSA
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2008**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	2086.8	2078.8	2080.8	2070.4	2069.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2077.3
Total Unemployment	84.3	73.8	73.3	66.7	72.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.1
Rate	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	3.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	3.4%	3.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6%
Total Employment	2002.5	2005.0	2007.5	2003.7	1997.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2003.2
Total Nonfarm	1,896.0	1,909.3	1,914.3	1,911.6	1,907.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,907.8
Total Private	1,646.0	1,655.5	1,660.7	1,658.1	1,655.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,655.2
Goods Producing	291.6	290.8	290.1	287.8	285.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	289.2
Natural Resources and Mining	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
Construction	153.4	152.3	151.6	149.2	147.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.7
Manufacturing	135.0	135.3	135.1	135.2	135.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.1
Service-Providing	1,604.4	1,618.5	1,624.2	1,623.8	1,622.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,618.6
Private Service-Providing	1,354.4	1,364.7	1,370.6	1,370.3	1,370.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,366.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	389.8	387.5	387.3	386.3	385.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	387.3
Information	30.9	31.1	31.3	31.0	30.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.0
Financial Activities	150.6	150.9	150.7	149.9	149.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.4
Professional and Business Services	317.8	320.9	322.4	322.3	323.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	321.3
Educational and Health Services	209.3	212.1	213.6	214.4	215.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	212.9
Leisure and Hospitality	186.3	190.8	193.3	194.5	193.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	191.7
Other Services	69.7	71.4	72.0	71.9	72.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71.5
Government	250.0	253.8	253.6	253.5	251.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252.6
Federal Government	21.8	21.8	21.8	22.1	21.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.9
State and Local Government	228.2	232.0	231.8	231.4	230.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230.6

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